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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira EZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/361,312

Examiner: J. Villecco

Filed: July 27, 1999

Docket No.: 103903

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA ACHIEVING HIGHER FRAME SPEED (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the January 15, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to July 15, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.